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1. A device for creating a sentence having decoration information, comprising:
 - an input unit for a user to enter a sentence in text format;
 - a display unit for displaying an image and a sentence in text format;
 - a decoration information table for storing combinations of decoration information;
 - a decoration information detection unit for detecting the optimum combination of decoration information in said decoration information table in accordance with a request from the user; and
 - a decoration information addition unit for adding the combination of decoration information detected by said decoration information detection unit to the sentence.
2. The device for creating a sentence having decoration information according to claim 1, wherein said decoration information table comprises a theme-specific decoration information table for storing combinations of decoration information by theme, and wherein said decoration information detection unit detects a combination of decoration information in said theme-specific decoration information table based on a theme entered by the user.
3. The device for creating a sentence having decoration information according to claim 1, wherein said decoration information table comprises a keyword-specific decoration information table for storing combinations of decoration information by keyword, and wherein said decoration information detection unit detects a combination of decoration information in said keyword-specific decoration information table based on a keyword of a sentence entered by the user.
4. The device for creating a sentence having decoration information according to claim 1, wherein said decoration information table comprises a

transmission-destination-specific decoration information table for storing combinations of decoration information by transmission destination, and wherein said decoration information detection unit detects a combination of decoration information in said transmission-destination-specific decoration information table based on a transmission destination entered by the user.

5. The device for creating a sentence having decoration information according to claim 4, further comprising:

a transmission destination information storage unit for storing information about transmission destinations;

an external input/output device for communicating with an external device;
and

a transmission destination information detection unit for detecting a transmission destination by referring to said transmission destination information storage unit based on information from said external input/output device,

wherein said decoration information detection unit detects a combination of decoration information in said transmission-destination-specific decoration information table based on a transmission destination obtained by said transmission destination information detection unit.

6. The device for creating a sentence having decoration information according to claim 1, further comprising a decoration information analysis/registration unit for analyzing decoration information in data transmitted from an external device and registering the information in said decoration information table.

7. The device for creating a sentence having decoration information according to claim 1, said decoration information table further comprising:

a pre-registration unit for registering decoration information in advance;

a user registration unit for the user to register new decoration information;

and

an external registration unit for registering decoration information transmitted from an external device.